

Braun-Shoemaker Nuptials Recited Sunday Afternoon

Wedding vows were exchanged at the Community Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon uniting in marriage Miss Geraldine Ida Shoemaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shoemaker, 1138 Ocean avenue, Torrance and Robert R. Braun of San Diego, before more than 150 relatives and friends.

Rev. John E. Orr, church pastor, officiated at the candlelight ceremony and the lines were read under an archway of greenery in a beautiful setting of white gladioli, stock and other seasonable blooms. The bride was beautiful in a full-length gown of sheer eyellet Japanese silk with tight-fitted bodice, full skirt and long train. A net fingertip veil was caught up in a crown of matching eyellet silk and she carried an orchid on a white Bible. Her only ornament was a single strand of pearls.

Mrs. Roland Jones attended her sister as matron of honor. Selecting an orchid gown cut full-length, her attire was complete with a shoulder-length veil and she carried pink roses.

Two bridesmaids were in the wedding party. Miss Connie Shoemaker, another sister of the

bride and Mrs. Clarence Kohler of San Diego, sister of the bridegroom, wore identical gowns in pink with matching shoulder-length veils and their bouquets were of blue delphinium and yellow roses.

Little Linda Bachlund, in a peach full-length gown was flower girl.

Best man was Clarence Kohler and ushers were Roland Jones and Herbert Rickard.

Mrs. Wendell Jones played the wedding marches and the accompaniment for Miss Roberta Jackson of Long Beach, who sang "Through The Years" and "Because" before the ceremony, and as the couple knelt at the close of the service she sang "The Lord's Prayer."

A five-tiered cake was cut by the bride during the reception which followed in the social hall of the church and served with punch and coffee by a group of intimate friends and relatives of the couple.

Following a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Braun will reside in San Diego, where the bridegroom is a member of the San Diego Fire Department. Previous to his appointment to the Fire Department he served as a bombardier in the AAF during the war. He is the son of Mrs. Elsie Braun, also of San Diego.

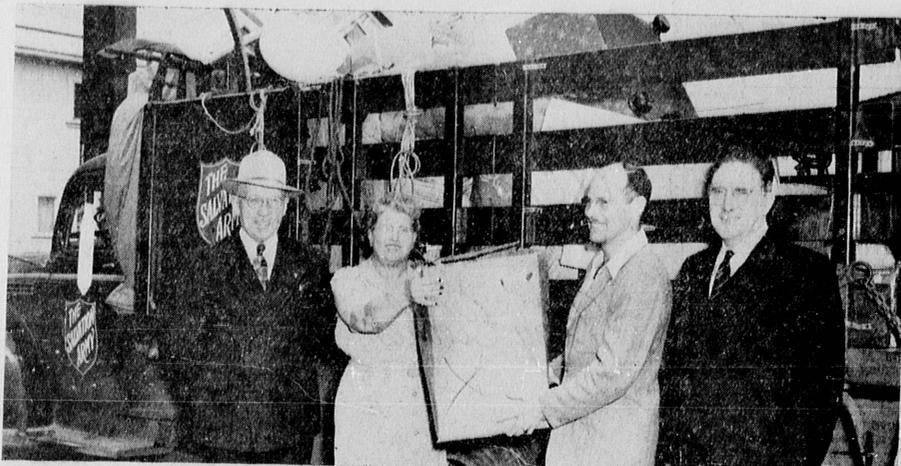
The bride, who lived and went to school all her life until her graduation from Narbonne High School in Lomita, was graduated with the winter class of 1947 from the Mercy Hospital School of Nursing.

Townsend Club No. 1 Plans Birthday Nite Dance In Clubhouse

Torrance Townsend Club No. 1 will entertain at Woman's clubhouse Friday evening.

The party will begin at 8:15. Good music has been promised for old time and modern dancing and at intermission, in observance of "Birthday Night", a large decorated birthday cake will be served.

Everyone is invited.



UPSY-DAISY . . . Lomita Drive Chairman Harold Hall and Sub-Chairman Mrs. Irene Howe prepare to toss "throwaways" aboard Salvation Army truck while Sub-Chairmen John Holm (left) and the Rev. John E. Orr look on. (Photo by Arthur Willey).



MR. AND MRS. DEAN HERBERT LOUGEE Recite marriage lines. . . .

In a beautiful Sunday afternoon ceremony performed in First Christian Church, Miss Julia Marie Viellenave, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Viellenave of 2313 Torrance boulevard became the bride of Dean Herbert Lougee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond O. Lougee, of 2860 Sepulveda boulevard. Rev. R. J. Menmuir officiated in the presence of 200 wedding guests.

Beautifully attired in a bridal gown of white slipper satin, with seed pearl trim and wearing a finger-tip veil of illusion, the bride was escorted by her father, who gave her in marriage. Her bouquet was of gardenias centered with a detachable orchid corsage.

In the entourage were Mrs. Raymond Lougee, as matron of honor, who wore orchid taffeta and carried yellow roses and sweet peas; Mrs. Ben Prime, in yellow taffeta, carrying an arm bouquet of Talisman roses and sweet peas; and the Misses Naomi Edwards of this city, and Lorene Littrell, of Lomita, whose identical gowns of pastel blue organdie were complemented by carnation corsages; and Diane M. Abrams, of Los Angeles,

gowned in pink taffeta and wearing gardenias, who later presided over the guest book. Raymond W. Lougee, attended his brother as best man and ushers were Richard Scott, of Los Angeles; Ben R. Prime, Glen Lougee and Don Hill. Mrs. Virginia Johns of Lomita at the organ, accompanied Ralph Prime, who sang, "Because" and "Through the Years."

At the reception which immediately followed the ceremony, Mrs. M. J. Edwards and Mrs. Leonard Babcock served the wedding cake and Mmes. Eugene P. Abrams and Henry C. Abrams, Sr., aunts of the bride, poured.

Mrs. Viellenave received her guests in a beautiful fuchsia crepe gown complemented by grey accessories and an orchid corsage and the bridegroom's mother attended in pink jersey with black accessories and a cybindium corsage.

Subsequently Mr. and Mrs. Lougee left for a honeymoon trip to Catalina Island. They will live in Torrance.

Salvation Army Salvage Drive To Reach Climax

The Salvation Army's salvage drive will reach its climax in "Salvage Week," April 25 to May 1.

"The chief aim of this branch of the Salvation Army is to re-establish men who have lost their sense of responsibility and have begun to drift," it was pointed out. "It wants to bring back to these men a feeling of responsibility, and to make them fit not only to hold steady jobs but also, if they have families, to return to them. It is a great job the social service department is doing. The ideals are high, the procedure is practical, and the men are helped, physically and spiritually, in a friendly sort of way, amid a wholesome environment."

The campaign committee is asking all local citizens to get ready, in advance, to participate in a big outpouring of "throwaways" for the benefit of the Salvation Army agency and the men which the social service department is anxious to help.

Used clothing, shoes, furniture and other miscellaneous articles will be collected at Torrance homes during "Salvage Week." Citizens are asked to call Torrance 1356, the YMCA, to report that "throwaways" are ready. Salvation Army trucks will make the pickups, Lomita 1330-W is the Lomita number.

Men who go to the Social Service Center of the "Army" for immediate aid are offered paid employment in reconditioning and refurbishing the contributed articles, which then are available, at low prices, in the Salvation Army stores. Through the sales of the reprocessed articles and other salvage given to the department, this branch of the "Army" is self-sustaining. The entire operation depends upon the willingness and thoughtfulness of the public in making available to the department enough of those wanted "throwaways," which, in the social service program, "make work that pays."

Frances Buckley, OES Conductresses Are Luncheon Guests

Associate Conductresses of the 76th District, OES, were hostesses when they entertained at luncheon at Iron's Cottage, Redondo Beach, Wednesday afternoon.

Their guests were Frances Buckley, deputy grand matron, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star and the conductresses of the 76th district. Tables were beautifully decorated with yellow flowers and greenery. Individual nut cups were green and yellow for the conductresses and green and white for the associate conductresses.

Unique corsages of yellow tulle-covered dimes were the conductresses' gift corsages. At the conclusion of a splendid talk by the deputy grand matron, an appropriate toast was read by Myrtle Rochas of San Pedro.

Women Of Moose Tell Activities Of Current Week

Torrance Chapter No. 44, Women of the Moose, was well represented at the meeting last night when Senior Regent Mae Ambach presided and presented as guest speaker, Associate Dean Ada Briggs, of Golden State Chapter, who was accompanied by several of her co-workers.

During the evening a new member was initiated. The home of Mrs. Hattie Smith was the setting for the enjoyable monthly pot luck and "Moose pal" exchange.

Mrs. Mary West was chairman of a delightful social evening affair when co-workers Agnes Ramsey was showered with many lovely baby gifts. The evening was concluded with birthday festivities honoring members whose natal dates were celebrated during the month.

Next meeting of the chapter will be held Wednesday evening, April 28.

Dorothy Smith, publicity chairman.

Reports Highlight CDA Evening Meet

Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, held their monthly business meeting in Nativity hall Monday evening.

Mrs. Frances Forester, grand recent, presided.

Highlight of the session was a report by Mrs. Ann MacDonald on the work being done by the Court at the Harbor General Hospital. Four members, she stated, make monthly visits to the hospital where they visit elderly, paralytic patients, supplying them with gifts and light refreshments. Their personal interest in the women and their letter writing services are much appreciated, Mrs. MacDonald reported. In concluding she told of the Court's gift of slippers in another ward of the hospital.

Guests at the court meeting were Miss Mary Pringle, of New Brunswick, N. J. and Mrs. Betty Cochrane, of this city. In a brief talk, Miss Pringle told of activities of her court, the largest in New Jersey, with a membership of more than 400.

Rev. P. J. McGuinness, court chaplain, spoke briefly. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Clare Farrell and her committee, Mmes. Lillian Kitto and Florence Cole.

Spaghetti Dinner To Be Served By CDA Juniors Sunday

The Junior Catholic Daughters of America of Court Our Lady of Victory, Redondo Beach, are sponsors of a spaghetti dinner to be served Sunday April 25 in St. James hall, Vincent at Broadway, Redondo Beach.

Preparation of the dinner will be under the supervision of Mrs. Heine Miller, who is noted for her cuisine.

Dimmers will be served from 12:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tickets at 75 cents for adults, 35 cents for children to 10 years and 50 cents for those from 10 to 15 years of age, are available. Everyone is most cordially invited.

Art Exhibit Added Attraction Of 2nd Annual Flower Show

Torrance artists and flower enthusiasts will combine their talents to produce an outstanding show scheduled for May 1 and 2 in Torrance high school gymnasium.

The affair will mark the second annual Flower Show and the inauguration of an art exhibit which will introduce the varied works of local artists.

Dr. Phil H. Lisman, 1502 Post avenue, will show landscapes in oils, pastels and watercolors. Mrs. Nell Smith, who has exhibited here on other occasions, has some interesting new work in floral groupings to display.

Mrs. Evelyn Johnson Davis also will show florals in pastels and oils. Mrs. Addie Parks is developing her hobby painting along the lines of pastels and oils and will have a variety of paintings to show and Raymond Rosenberg, of 1907 Arlington avenue, will display landscapes in oils.

An added attraction for the show will be a gourd display by J. J. Baker, of 4218 W. 156th street, Lavndale.

At the last meeting of the

Art Craft Club Reports Enjoyable Evening Session

The patio at the home of Mrs. Addie Parks, on Eldorado avenue, was the meeting place for members of the Art Crafts club Friday evening. Hostesses were Mmes. Ruth Hardin and Vivian Cook.

Mrs. Parks, president, conducted a brief business session and the evening was devoted to leather work.

At the close of the work period, delicious refreshments were enjoyed by Mmes. Addie Parks, Emily Middleton, Eloise Ricci, Mary McDonald, Hazel Ward, Ethel Derouin, Lillian Slep, Kay Robinson, Mabel Banks, Eva Thomas, Cora B. Bohrer, Bettina Miller and Frances Snodgrass.

RETURN TO HOMES

Mrs. W. E. Schofield, of St. Petersburg, Fla., Mrs. Charles Holcomb, of Greenfield, Mass., sisters of J. V. Murray and Miss Priscilla Holcomb, his niece, who have been spending the winter at the Murray home, 1912 Andro ave., left Thursday for their homes. En route Mrs. Holcomb and her daughter will visit relatives in Washington, D. C.

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